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## Annual Inter-Church Baseball League Awards Banquet Oct. 29

Plans have been completed for the seventh annual Agawam Interchurch Baseball League awards banquet. Rev. Albert Blanchard is honorary chairman. The dinner will be Oct. 29 at 6 in Agawam Junior High School. Serving on the dinner committee are James Devecchi, Edmund Coffey, Frank Locke, Russell Haynes and George Sheard.

Guests of honor will be the 100 boys participating in the summer baseball program. Championship trophies will be awarded to St. John's Leprechauns, 1967 league champions; to the most improved player on each team; to

the most valuable player of each team; and to the league's most valuable player.

Proceeds of the dinner will be used to provide scholarships for boys playing in the league. In



REV. ALBERT BLANCHARD

1967 the league awarded three one-hundred dollar scholarships to high school seniors. Recipients of these scholarships are now attending Boston College, Penn College and Brown University. Scholarships are awarded each year to June graduates.

On the ticket committee are Mike Delucchi, John Dowling, George Bickford, Louis Roberts, Joseph Conte, George Skowera, Donald Roberts, Cliff Gibson and Wyly Brame.

Julio Alvingini will serve for the seventh year as master of ceremonies.

## AHS Class of 1947 To Hold Reunion

The Agawam High School class of 1947 will hold its 20th reunion at the St. Ann's Country Club in Feeding Hills Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

The reunion committee is made up of Clifford Kibbe, Marjorie (Harrison) Holzman, Joan (Arnold) Harrington, Alfred St. John, Lillian (Rogerson) Johnson, Constance (Cleary) Miles, Romona (Davis) Horgan and John Porter.

Efforts are being made to contact classmates William Brackenski, Cecilia Ramah and Richard Nocilla. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts is asked to contact John Porter.

Any classmate who has not yet been contacted may obtain tickets from John Porter at the Agawam High School.

the same time contribute to your local Jaycee treasury."

Most of the first floor has been painted to date. The remaining areas are to be completed by next month. Co-chairmen for the project are Charles Brantley and Paul Pappas.

The funds from this project will be used to continue the Jaycees activities in leadership training through community service in Agawam.

## Ladies' Aid Chicken Pie Supper Today

A real old-fashioned style Chicken Pie Supper will be served today in the Parish House of the Agawam Congregational Church by the Ladies' Aid Society. Servings will be continuous from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

The menu will be juice, old-fashioned chicken pie, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, squash, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, apple pie, coffee, tea or milk.

Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12 years of age 99c. Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Blood, 736-5530 or Mrs. George Andrews, 733-2926.

## UNICO To Hold Annual Dinner Dance October 28

Agawam Chapter, UNICO National, will hold its sixth annual dinner dance Oct. 28 at National Guard Armory. Gino Rossi, president, made the announcement today of the annual affair and also announced committee assignments. Gus Bartolucci is the general chairman.

Albert Christopher has been named ticket chairman and he will be assisted by the cochairmen, Francis Capitanio and Chester Nicora, Jr.; food chairman is Joseph Depalo with Al

Christopher, Dom Maiolo and John Chriscola as cochairmen. The hall will be decorated with fall flowers and pumpkins and will be in charge of Charles Calabrese. Table reservations for groups who wish to make up individual parties may be obtained by contacting Joseph Cancelliere, Thomas DePalo or Paul D'Amato.

Special invitations will be handled by Fran Capitanio and



GUS BARTOLLUCCI

checking duties will be in charge of Albert Malone and a staff of volunteers.

Rossi extended an invitation to the public to attend the annual affair, with tickets to be reserved by contacting any member of UNICO. Proceeds of all affairs held by UNICO are used to fund (Please Turn To Page 3)

## St. Anthony's Guild Meeting Tuesday

The St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will meet Tuesday evening, the 24th, at 8, in the church hall. Members will please note that the meeting night has been advanced one week. Mrs. Alfred Christopher will conduct the business meeting after which a Halloween party will be enjoyed.

The executive board will serve as hostesses for the evening. They include Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Benjamin Bassani, Mrs. Louis Lovotti, Mrs. Elia Schenpa, Mrs. Donald Poggi, Mrs. Edward Costa and Mrs. James Wescott.

On Wednesday evening, the 25th, the Guild is to be the guest of the St. Theresa's Ladies Guild at a friendship supper to be held in St. Theresa's Hall at 6 p.m. These get-togethers have proven to be highly successful and very enjoyable.

## 'Harvest Bazaar' Set At Methodist Church

The public is cordially invited to come to the annual "Harvest Bazaar" to be held on Saturday, October 28th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Agawam Methodist Church.

Many handmade articles, gifts, baked goods, candy, attic treasures, a wishing well and a Christmas table are just a few of the goodies we have in store for you. Mrs. Love Ashton is chairman.

## Republicans 'Open House' Friday Congressman Conte To Attend

Headquarters at 333 Walnut St., Agawam, from 6:30 to 9 on Friday evening.



SILVIO O. CONTE

All Agawam voters are cordially invited to attend an "Open House" at the Republican Party

Congressman Silvio O. Conte of the First Congressional District plans to attend the open house to greet voters, friends and Republican Candidates. His arrival is expected at about 7:45 p.m.

The entire slate of Republican Candidates, headed by George Reynolds for Selectman, will be present. The open house will provide a good opportunity for voters to meet the candidates and discuss issues.

Refreshments will be served.

## Sporting Club Aux. Smorgasbord Sat.

The Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club on Cooper St., Agawam, will hold their annual Harvest Smorgasbord Saturday at the Club. Servings will be continuous from 6 until 8 p.m., with dancing to follow.

Mrs. Frieda Deloghia is chairman with Mrs. Fred Pajer, ticket chairman. Tickets will be available at the door or from club members.

## VFW Post And Auxiliary No. 1632 Smorgasbord, Costume Dance Nov. 4

On Saturday, Nov. 4 the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary #1632 will hold a Harvest smorgasbord and costume dance at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St. (near Tinti's), Agawam. Smorgasbord serving will begin at 7 p.m. and the dancing at 8 p.m.

The menu will consist of ham, turkey, meatballs, potato salad, cheeses, vegetable salad, macaroni, olives, pickles, dessert, rolls and butter and coffee.

All this for \$2 plus dancing and entertainment. The Senior Citizens tickets will be priced at \$1.50. This affair is open to the public as well as all members of the VFW and the Auxiliary and the proceeds are for a worthy cause.

Music will be provided by the Bluetones — Carol Whitaker, Dave Perusse, and Bill Quilmet. Working hard on this affair are:

Chairman of the affair is president of the Auxiliary, Venetta

Snyder, assisted by Food Chairman—Past President of the Auxiliary Stella Longhi, assisted by Past President Margaret Ardizoni, Vice President Emily Dias, (Please Turn To Page 5)

## St. David's Public Smorgasbord Oct. 21

The Parents Basketball Committee of St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield St., Agawam, has announced that there will be a public smorgasbord supper on Saturday, Oct. 21, with servings to begin at 5 o'clock.

The menu will include roast turkey, baked ham, sauerkraut and spareribs, cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, scalloped potatoes, fresh sliced tomatoes, spaghetti, cottage cheese, lasagna, jellied salads, baked beans, assorted home baked pies, and a beverage. The adult price will be \$1.50 with children under 12 being served for .75. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

The proceeds of this supper will go to defray the entrance fees for two church basketball teams in the Church League.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Chas. Astifan, 35 So. Park Ter., Agawam.



Carrie Scub of Ludlow, Mrs. Helen Selva of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pignataro of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson, Sr., of Suffield St., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stetson, Jr., of Perry Lane, Agawam, Henry Lecour and daughter Bonnie, of Woodside Dr., Agawam, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stetson, Jr. and Russell, the 3rd of Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

## Jaycees Start Third Week Painting Town Hall Interior

James Babcock, president of the Agawam Jaycees, announced today that members of the Jaycees will start their third week of painting of the interior of the Town Hall.

The Jaycees were unanimously awarded the painting contract by the Town selectmen. Babcock said "the bid was designed to improve the appearance of our Town Hall at a minimum cost to the Agawam taxpayer and at

Our last issue for local political news releases will be Nov. 2nd.



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
 Sanctuary Choir Director  
 Mary Alexander,  
 Youth Choir Director  
 Betty Fearn,  
 Junior Choir Director  
 Sandra Garfield,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Commis-  
 sion on Stewardship & Finance.  
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling  
 teams at Westside.

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A Ser-  
 vice of Worship conducted by var-  
 ious members of the church at  
 Orchard Manor Rest Home; 11  
 a.m. A Service of Worship con-  
 ducted by various members of  
 the church at East Longmeadow  
 Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church  
 at worship. Nursery for infants.  
 Church School in session through  
 Sixth Grade; 6:30 p.m. Youth  
 Groups meet at church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth  
 Choir practice.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Bible  
 Study for all ages.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior  
 Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctu-  
 ary Choir practice.

Sunday, Oct. 8th, election of  
 officers was held at the Inter-  
 mediate Youth Group meeting.  
 They call themselves the Holy  
 Tenors. Officers are: Sandra  
 Haidemenos, president; Janet  
 Reynolds, secretary; Laurie  
 Ryer, treasurer.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
 and Choir Director  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday—10 a.m. Knit and  
 Stitch Circle meet at home of  
 Mrs. Eugene Southworth, Lea-  
 land Ave.; 7:30 p.m. Celestial  
 and Senior Choir rehearse at  
 church.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING  
 WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will  
 preach morning worship service.  
 Celestial and Senior Choirs sing.  
 9:30 a.m. Church School begins  
 for all attending morning wor-  
 ship; 5 p.m. A report meeting  
 will be held in the Fellowship  
 Hall for all interested in the  
 Eastern States Exposition Proj-  
 ect. A buffet supper will be

served; 6 p.m. Junior High and  
 Senior BYFs' meet at church.

Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlight-  
 er's Circle meet at home of Mrs.  
 Harold Stanton, Anthony St.;  
 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse  
 at church; 8 p.m. Stewardship  
 Committee meet at church.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post  
 open.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Thursday—5:30-7 p.m. Ladies  
 Aid Chicken Pie Supper.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout  
 meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
 Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-  
 diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at  
 Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan  
 preaching; Church School, Nur-  
 sery thru 6th grades; 10 a.m.  
 Church School 7th thru 12th  
 grades; 11 a.m. Church at  
 Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan  
 preaching and Church School,  
 Nursery thru 6th Grades; 5:30  
 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship;  
 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship  
 —Worship Mark Andrews—Pro-  
 gram: Three God's In One.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior  
 High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult religious class.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-  
 weds Supper meeting.

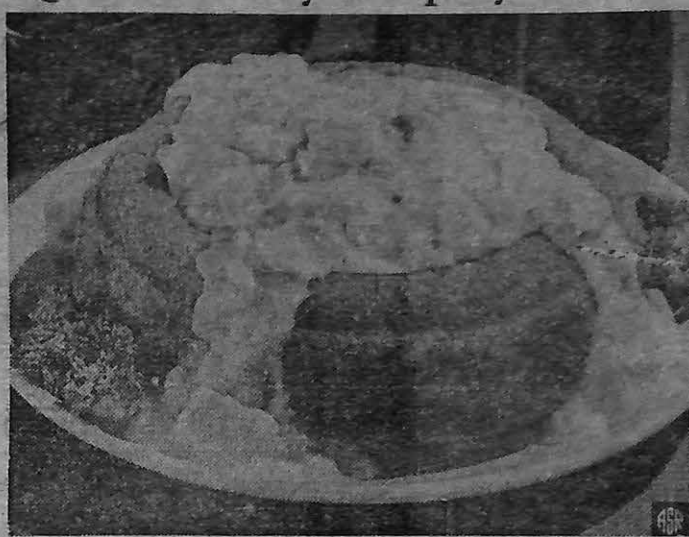
### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
 Sunday—9 a.m. Church School;  
 11 a.m. Worship Service — Mr.  
 John Shears from Huntington,  
 Mass., will speak on the work  
 of the Gideon Society . . . an  
 offering will be taken; 6 p.m.  
 Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship  
 meeting . . . planning Halloween  
 party for grades 1-3 on Oct. 27.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir re-  
 hearsal.

October 31, 1941 — The United  
 States naval destroyer Reuben  
 James was torpedoed by a Ger-  
 man submarine and sunk off the  
 coast of Iceland even though the  
 United States had not declared  
 war on Germany.

## Quick And Easy Company Chicken



Creamed chicken takes on company airs when served in a  
 golden ring of crusty cornbread. One-pot preparation makes  
 quick work of this creamed chicken. The velvety smooth sauce,  
 made with double-rich evaporated milk, is finalized with the  
 mushrooms and other good ingredients. Quick and easy, too, is  
 the golden circlet fashioned from a convenient package of corn  
 muffin mix.

#### Company Creamed Chicken

1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 chicken bouillon cube	Dash of pepper
3 tablespoons butter	1 tall can evaporated milk (1 2/3 cups)
1 tablespoon minced onion	2 cups diced cooked chicken
3 tablespoons flour	

Drain liquid from mushrooms; add water to measure 1/2 cup liquid if necessary. Heat liquid; dissolve bouillon in it. Melt butter in medium size saucepan; add mushrooms and onion; cook and stir until mushrooms are lightly browned. Remove from heat. Add flour a little at a time, blending smoothly. Stir in salt, pepper, mushroom liquid and evaporated milk. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Add chicken; heat to serving temperature. Serve in Corn Ring. Makes 6 servings.

To make Corn Ring: Prepare a 12-ounce package of corn muffin mix according to package directions, adding 1 teaspoon paprika and 2 tablespoons chopped chives, if desired. Spoon into a well-buttered 4 or 5 cup ring mold. Bake in preheated hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
 Week days—7 a.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall, Court of Honor ceremony; 8 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church.  
 Friday—10 a.m. Diocesan Auxiliary meets at St. Michael's, Worcester; 3:15 p.m. Junior choir meets at church; 7 p.m. basket-ball teams practice at Jr. High gym.

Saturday — Confirmation instruction for children; 10 a.m. God and Country Scout instruction; 5 p.m. public smorgasbord supper in parish hall.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.

Monday—3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

Wednesday—9 a.m. Mid-week Petitionary Prayer and Communion service; 7:30 p.m. Adult choir practice at Church.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
 Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

### Parsley-Mushroom Sauce

Saute 2/3 cup sliced mushrooms in 1/3 cup butter or margarine. Soften 1 teaspoon parsley flakes in 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice and add. Serve over cooked snap beans, peas, carrots or broccoli. Yield: about 1/2 cup.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Albert Blanchard  
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
 Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
 Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary

Church Services—10 a.m. — For the summer season and into the early Fall, services will be held on the lawn of Boeder House and inside when weather makes it necessary.

Everyone cordially invited to worship with us.

### Kindergarten Slates Afternoon Class

Th A.B.C. Community Kindergarten located in Worthington Hall of the First Baptist Church, 760 Main St., has announced an afternoon class will be formed starting Monday, Oct. 23rd.

The afternoon group will meet in the kindergarten rooms from 12:15 until 2:45 each day. The same program will be offered to both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The A.B.C. Community Kindergarten offers a kindergarten program including rhythms, handicrafts, number and reading readiness, easel painting, oral discussions field trips and simple experiments to stimulate interest in science.

A few vacancies exist in this new class and those who wish further information may contact Mrs. Darcy Davis or the church office.

### Benoit Promoted

USS AGLETHORPE (FHT-NC) — Boatswain's Mate Third Class David A. Benoit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Benoit of 94 Carr Ave., Agawam, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Ordnance School at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

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## I Believe . . .

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Selectman

This week I would like to express some of my thoughts in regard to the philosophy of compatibility in town government. At times, I have been accused of writing over the heads of our readers, so, please, for a down to earth expression, let's just call it happiness.

It is my firm conviction that the greatest and most successful performances in life are accomplished by people who are happy. This seems to be true in the family environment, at school, in business, and most certainly in town government. The home in which the parents wrangle is headed for an eventual breakdown. The school which lacks congenial and pleasant administration produces a weaker graduate. The business, with confused and unhappy workers earns less profits and perhaps faces insolvency. Can you expect different results from an unhappy and misunderstanding local government?

Isn't our town government really an institution combining the family, school and business? To be successful, it must be a happy combination. The root of this happiness should be found in the selectmen's office. To have a selectman who will not listen to you is the same as having a mother or father who has a deaf ear. To fight city hall breeds bitterness, but to be a part of and an advisor to city hall, breeds deep respect.

I feel it is unfair to criticize town government without offer-

ing some solution. People are happy at work when they have a part in its plans and its success. They are happy at work when they can reach their superiors and when they get a pat on the back for a job well done. They are happy at work when their assignments are given on a basis of fairness and when their rewards are comparable.

For those who are acquainted with Agawam's government, I believe I have at least partially covered the subject. For those who are not acquainted I will not write herein any specific charges because, I believe some of the resulting scars would be cut too deeply.

I have been associated with Agawam's administration for more than 20 years. I am a school teacher by profession and I have been happy with my choice. I have been happy to have given a great deal of my spare time to our community. I can honestly say that in both my profession and my extra work, I have never seen a person who was happy at his work do a poor job.

However, lately I have noticed growing dissension in our local government. This feeling seems to exist between people within the administration as well as between the administration and the citizens. Can you afford to let it make inroads into your potentially bright future? Look forward to a future replete with a bounding happiness when you choose a leader who is happy to be at your service.

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, at Agawam High School was the dinner host to Mr. Robert Doolan, Associate Director of Admissions at University of Massachusetts last Monday at Storowton Tavern, and in turn, was the dinner guest of Dean Walter Snickenberger, Director of Admissions at Cornell University today at Storowton Tavern.

### Local Garden Club

#### 'Thanks' Workers

The Agawam Garden Club wishes to publicly thank all workers who helped to make the recent Tea and Craft Exhibit such an outstanding and attractive event.

Sincere thanks are also extended to all guests whose patronage made it possible to attain the goal of raising enough funds to send a boy to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer, Mass., for two weeks next summer.

The club is now forming plans to run an essay contest on "Conservation" and the winner will be selected for this campership.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

The fiscal year has ended for the 1967 Cancer Crusade in Agawam and the final figures are now available.

I would like to have a small spot in the next edition to thank ALL of the volunteers for a job well done. They have not only exceeded last year's figures but have established an "All Time High" for the community. The total collected was \$4090. This money is already being put to work in the areas of research, service, and education.

I hope that you will see fit to make space in your paper so that my gratitude may be made known to all those involved in the Cancer Crusade in Agawam.

Sincerely yours,  
H. M. Curtis, D.M.D.  
1967 Cancer Crusade Chairman  
Agawam, Mass.

### VFW Post . . .

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nish help and assistance to worthy causes and also to sponsor scholarships for boys and girls entering college. John Beltrandi is handling publicity for the annual event.

A larger-than-average woman stepped on the scales, not knowing they were out of order. The indicator stopped at seventy-five pounds. A little boy standing by watched her intently. "Whaddaya know," he marveled. "She's hollow."

## 'Something From Home'— Best Gift, Servicemen Say

"Something personal" from the loved ones at home topped the list of Christmas gifts preferred by servicemen overseas, according to a survey just completed by American Red Cross workers serving with U. S. forces around the world.

Family snapshots and portraits, voice tapes, hometown newspapers, and many more letters were the most frequent gift suggestions made by servicemen in Europe, Korea, Japan, Vietnam, and at other military posts overseas. Another timely tip for the folks back home was to use hometown newspapers as packing in holiday parcels to give the servicemen additional enjoyment as he catches up on the latest news from home.

Almost important as the gifts themselves is the need to mail them in sufficient time for delivery before Christmas Day, the Red Cross said. U. S. Post Office deadlines for overseas mailings are Nov. 10, if by surface, or Dec. 10, if by air-mail. Many families mail their gifts a week or two in advance of these dates, it was pointed out.

Other gifts high on the list of preferred items included paperback books, magazines, small puzzles and tabletop games, stationery with self-sealing envelopes, brand name articles known as the serviceman's preference, and even extra money for leaves or purchases of small items for foreign countries.

Home-baked foods such as cake or cookies are always welcome, but such perishable gifts are usually not practical gifts for a serviceman in distant tropical area like Southeast Asia. Individually wrapped hard candy and cookies in metal containers may arrive unspoiled, but even this is not certain.

The Red Cross discovered that the average serviceman likes gifts with a touch of home because they are more personal and meaningful than luxury items which they can often buy themselves for less money in military post exchanges.

Family gifts should vary according to a man's military location. Depending upon climate,

socks, sweaters, and other articles of clothing will be welcome if the serviceman is in an area where he can wear civilian clothes when off duty.

The Red Cross followed closely the expressed wants of American servicemen in its Shop Early program. Chapters and organizations throughout the United States have packed special gift bags with useful personal gifts and shipped them to Vietnam for Christmas holiday season delivery. More than 525,000 were prepared; enough for each serviceman in that country to receive an individual bag. Of these, 2,000 were specially filled with feminine articles for women serving in the armed forces there. Included in the gifts were many and varied popular items such as playing cards, ball-point pens, paperback books, writing paper, tapes for recorded messages, assorted games, and toilet articles.

Either fresh or dry bread crumbs may be used in making a tuna or salmon loaf; but choose a recipe that specifies the particular kind of crumbs.

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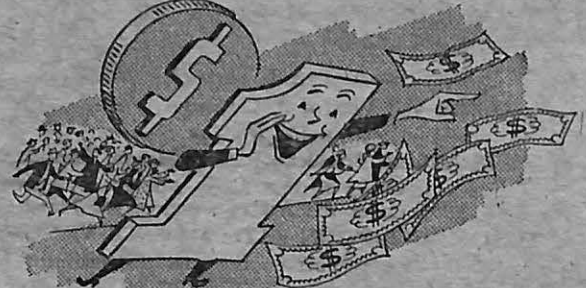
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SAUSAGE

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RATH

DAINTY ROLLS

lb. 79<sup>c</sup>

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## National Bible Week 1967

This year the week of October 15 through October 22 will bring  
the observance of National Bible Week. The theme of the occasion  
will be "The Bible: Good News for Modern Man." Vice-Admiral  
William F. Raborn, Jr., national chairman of an inter-faith program  
for encouraging use of the Bible has said that this theme, "seems to  
be particularly significant because of the difficult and deeply trouble-  
some responsibilities which our country is facing in its staunch sup-  
port of man's basic freedoms. Certainly the teachings of the Bible  
are doubly applicable and bring inspiration, strength and under-  
standing to the peoples of the world and their leaders representing  
the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths, who, with others, are  
opposing the resurgence of the forces of evil."

The sanctity of man and the value of a single human life are  
basic tenets of Christianity as are compassion, understanding and  
generosity directed toward those less fortunate or suffering affliction.  
The Lord demonstrated the meaning of these values and the strength  
of faith during the years of his ministry. The story lies within the  
pages of the Bible available to each of us as an unfailing source of  
inspiration, guidance, and strength. Let each of us make this ob-  
servance of Bible Week a time for realization that this Book still  
carries within its pages the only light that can show man the way  
to live in peace with his neighbors. It is the light itself that none  
of us can do without.

## Westfield Savings Bank Savings Deposits Reach Record High

WESTFIELD — Savings de-  
posits at Westfield Savings Bank  
were at a record \$45,896,913 on  
Sept. 29, Arthur W. Knapp, pres-  
ident, told the quarterly meeting  
of the board of trustees at the  
Sheraton Inn Monday night.  
Henry F. Burrows, chairman of  
the board, presided.

Mr. Knapp told the trustees  
the gain in savings for the  
three - month period ending  
Sept. 29 was \$513,184, and that  
the gain for the full year was  
\$2,747,797.

Real estate loans were also at  
a record high figure, \$38,469,740,  
with the gain for the last three  
months totaling \$416,848.

Mr. Knapp said mortgage de-  
mand is remaining strong, "and

we anticipate that this situation  
will continue for the rest of year  
and into 1968."

Total assets of Westfield Sav-  
ings on Sept. 29 were an all-time  
high of \$52,779,399.

Mr. Knapp noted it was only  
early this year that Westfield  
Savings reached the milestone  
figure of \$50 million in assets,  
"and our continued growth is  
evident, as we move toward the  
\$53 million mark."

Westfield Savings Bank cur-  
rently is paying an interest rate  
of 4½ per cent on regular sav-  
ings accounts and has announced  
an anticipated rate of 5 per cent  
on special notice accounts, pay-  
able Jan. 10, 1968.

"The year 1967 is proving to  
be another year of growth for  
Westfield Savings Bank," Mr.  
Knapp told the board of trust-  
ees.

### Balloon Bust

Huron, S. D.—South Dakota  
State Fair goers didn't get any  
of the several thousand balloons  
state Republicans bought to give  
away free at the fair Sept. 1-7.

It was discovered too late that  
the New York manufacturer had  
delivered balloons with a "vote  
Republican" sign flanked by a  
Democratic donkey.

The state GOP reportedly de-  
clined an offer for the balloons  
from J. C. Noonan, former state  
Democratic chairman.



October 23

through

October 27

#### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, bologna  
and cheese on water roll, potato  
chips, buttered carrots, peanut  
butter sandwich, butter cake w/  
hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken,  
mashed potatoes, buttered peas,  
cranberry sauce, bread/butter,  
strawberry shortcake w/topping,  
milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,  
hamburg on buttered bun, lettuce,  
tomato slices, peanut butter sand-  
wich, pineapple upsidedown cake  
w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat  
sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread  
butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/  
tomato cheese sauce, celery/car-  
rot sticks, peanut butter sand-  
wich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg on bun,  
stewed tomatoes, apple, butter  
cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger/  
gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard  
beets, prune spice cake, bread/  
butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried  
chicken, mashed potatoes, spin-  
ach, bread/butter, Jello/topping,  
milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak,  
mashed potatoes, buttered car-  
rots, bread/butter, chocolate cake  
/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese  
sandwiches, cabbage/carrot salad,  
bread/butter strawberry short  
cake, milk.

#### DANAHY

Monday: Citrus juice, hamburger  
on buttered bun, catsup, cole slaw  
/green peppers, prune spice cake  
/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat, to-  
mato sauce, buttered green beans,  
cheese wedges, bread/butter,  
pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, beef  
stew/carrots, bread/butter, fresh  
fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken,  
mashed potatoes, buttered peas/  
carrots, bread/butter, cranberry  
sauce, citrus fruited Jello w/top-  
ping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna sail boats,  
potato chips, tomato/lettuce sal-  
ad, peanut butter chewey bars,  
milk.

#### GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy,  
mashed potato, whole kernel  
corn, peanut butter marshmallow  
sandwich, pink grapefruit sec-  
tions, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/  
meat tomato sauce, tossed green  
salad, French bread/butter, Ha-  
waiian pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,  
grilled frankfort on buttered bun,  
relish, mustard, potato chips, but-  
tered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Chicken noodle  
soup, sliced meat sandwich, pea-  
nut butter sandwich, celery/car-  
rot sticks, cookies, orange wedges,  
milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled  
cheese sandwich, peanut butter  
sandwich, buttered beets, rasp-  
berry cake w/whipped topping,  
milk.

#### PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/tomato/  
meat sauce, buttered green beans,  
cheese wedge, bread/butter, des-  
sert, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled luncheon  
meat, hash brown potatoes, but-  
tered beets, chese or peanut but-  
ter sandwich, citrus fruit cup,  
milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,  
oven fried chicken, parsley but-  
tered potatoes, buttered carrots,  
jelly/peanut butter sandwich, ice  
cream, milk.

Thursday: Pizza-burgers, car-  
rot stix, potato chips, peanut but-  
ter sandwich, spice prune cake w/  
butter icing, milk.

Friday: Tomato rice soup, egg  
salad sandwich, cheese cube, cel-  
ery stix, peaches, milk.

#### PHELPS

Monday: Ravioli w/meat,  
cheese tomato sauce, tossed salad,  
peanut butter sandwich, apple,  
milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, chicken  
noodle soup, meat sandwich,  
fresh pear, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat  
tomato sauce, cabbage carrot sal-  
ad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled  
hamburger on buttered bun, onion  
slices, relish, buttered corn, ap-  
plesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese  
sandwich, buttered carrots, po-  
tato sticks, orange wedges, pea-  
nut butter cookie, milk.

#### ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Orange juice, ham-  
burg on buttered roll, catsup, but-  
tered carrots, cheese sticks, but-  
ter cake w/chocolate frosting,  
milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken,  
sweet potatoes, buttered peas  
cranberry sauce, bread/butter,  
ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat  
tomato sauce, buttered green  
beans, bread/butter, sliced peach-  
es, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, celery  
carrot sticks, turkey salad sand-  
wich, peanut butter sandwich,  
cookies w/fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled  
cheese sandwich, peanut butter  
sandwich, tossed salad w/spinach,  
potato chips, dessert, milk.

#### SOUTH

Monday: Shell macaroni w/  
meat spaghetti sauce, cole slaw  
salad, peanut butter w/honey on  
rye bread, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, home-  
made beef stew w/vegetables,  
crackers, grilled cheese sandwich  
on rye, celery sticks, cookie, fresh  
apple, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, tur-  
key squares w/gravy, mashed po-  
tatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered biscuit,  
banana, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit, grilled  
cheese & ham on buttered bun,  
buttered peas carrots, deep dish  
blueberry square, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, catsup,  
fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna  
bread, gingerbread w/cusard  
whip topping, milk.



Bundle up, gals. After what's  
been one of the coolest sum-  
mers in years, we may be in  
for an extra long, cold winter.  
Fortunately though for those  
of us who like to be "in" fash-  
ionably speaking, there's no  
need to be left out in the cold  
this year. Not with new storm  
troopers like this Prince Clas-  
sics "Viking" coat around.  
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ury feel and warmth without  
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up to.

### Ps-s-t! Hot Lather!

NEW YORK — An aerosol  
shaving cream with built-in heat  
is being marketed for outdoors-  
men who insist on hot lather in  
the morning.

The Colton Company is mark-  
eting foam lather that heats it-  
self from chemical action.

Colton explains that the lather  
is warmed to 150 degrees by the  
reaction of chemicals that are  
combined when you push the but-  
ton.

The only hitch is that the foam  
sells for about seven times as  
much as conventional aerosol  
shaving lathers.

### GI Early-Mail Plea

Washington—The Defense De-  
partment is urging early mailing  
of Christmas gifts for United  
States servicemen in Vietnam.

It stressed that there are no  
present plans for a special mili-  
tary airlift of gift mail to Viet-  
nam or any other overseas loca-  
tion.

The Pentagon suggested that  
parcels weighing more than five  
pounds be mailed between Oct. 16  
and Nov. 11 if surface postage  
rates are to be used.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## AUXILIARY CHAIRMANSHIPS

At a meeting held Oct. 10 the Auxiliary ladies were given their chairmanships for the year 1968.

### FRANCES LINK

**AMERICANISM, PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR AND LOYALTY DAY PROGRAM**—As Chairman she must hold study sessions on comparative governments and patriotic programs on holidays. Flags must be presented and patriotic programs given for the school children and other groups. Support radio free Europe and purchase U.S. Savings Bonds when possible. Support the Loyalty Day program on May 1, 1968.

### SELLA LONGHI

**CIVIL DEFENSE**—As chairman she must study medical self-help courses and work with the Civil Defense Director from the Town of Agawam. Blood donations and hours of work come under this program. She must hold meetings and distribute pamphlets on Civil Defense.

**MARGARET ARDIZONI GIFT TABLE CHAIRMAN**—Must in some way donate enough gifts to keep this table well equipped for the door prizes at conferences and conventions.

**ANNA D. BISSONNETTE NATIONAL HOME PROJECT** — **MASSACHUSETTS COTTAGE - HISTORIAN - SCRAP BOOK - PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY** — As chairman she must see that the Auxiliary provides generously toward the annual maintenance cost of this unusual children's village in Eaton Rapids, Mich. Get a life membership and also contribute toward the purchase of holiday gifts. Must publish news and save same for scrapbook. Must write a complete history of what's going on for future reference.

**KATHERINE DICKINSON YOUTH ACTIVITIES** — As chairman she must donate time on projects devoted to Agawam's young people. She must sponsor or assist at activities such as scouts and other youth organizations and sporting events.

**HOSPITALITY** — She must see that the refreshments are there after each meeting. Also that our guests are given a warm welcome.

### EMILY DIAS

**MEMBERSHIP** — She must recruit new members and reinstate the ones that haven't paid their dues. **MEMBERSHIP IS MOST IMPORTANT! JOIN NOW!**

### BETTY CURRAN

**HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN** — Voluntary hospital service is one of the oldest Auxiliary programs. She must see that members devote hours to V.A. Hospital in Northampton, and the Holyoke Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. See that patients have cards and

stamps for their own personal use. Send flowers to the chapel at the proper time for the holidays. Help with the picnics and ward parties sponsored by the V.F.W. and Auxiliary.

### CAROL INMAN COMMUNITY SERVICE

As chairman she must see that members work on various fund drives, assist young people with projects and work with other organizations on community betterment programs.

**VENETTA SNYDER CANCER - JUNIOR GIRLS - LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL PROJECT - JACKSON LABORATORY - REHABILITATION** — She must see that we contribute to this worthy cause which helps members stricken with cancer and to advance research. We must sponsor a Junior Girls Unit with members from 5 to 16 years of age. They help sell poppies and work on all other senior projects. She must see that members send letters or telegrams to congressmen either for increased veteran benefits, on pensions, and either the expansion or revision of the national cemetery system. She must aid the handicapped, convalescents, retarded and the needy in the community. Ship comfort articles to the servicemen in Vietnam.

**LADIES of AGAWAM** — We NEED help—We NEED YOU!!! Call the membership chairman today!

DID you know that . . . Delicious refreshments were served by Katy Dickinson at the last two meetings with the table decorations in orange and black? Emily Dias will serve at the Nov. 14th meeting—8 p.m. at the Post home.

Did you know that . . . There's going to be a "Turkey Shoot" on the VFW Grounds on South St. Sunday, Oct. 22, at 1:30 p.m. and every Sunday thru Nov. 19 — free refreshments.

Gus Hoher is looking for help for next week — capping the flag base.

## Laundry Methods F.H.-H.C.I.L. Topic

"Modern Laundry Methods" with Mrs. Eileen Abbey and Mrs. Mary Spinelli as coleaders will be the topic discussed Monday, Oct. 23rd at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ellie Broz, 24 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills.

The topic will cover the bewildering number of new fabrics, laundry products, and laundry services creates problems for the homemaker who wants excellent results for her efforts. Laundry methods and products for the family wash will be compared for acceptability of results.

Plastic bottle Christmas decorations will be shown by Mrs. Inez Stoddard.

Refreshments will be served after the program with Mrs. Mary Costa and Mrs. Zeta Manfredi as hostesses.

Anyone interested is asked to attend this meeting.

Your paper dollar isn't worth a nickel if you don't spend it; then it's worth about 50 cents. That, of course, doesn't apply to any silver certificates you may have until next June when they are no longer redeemable in silver.

## UNICO . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Hospital Chairman Betty Curran, Frances Link, Secretary Carol Inman, Venetta Snyder, and Treasurer Anna Bissonnette. Decorations Chairman — Carol Inman, assisted by Emily Dias and the same ladies listed above who will set up the hall on Friday evening, Nov. 3.

Entertainment Chairman — Betty Curran has planned many



Come as a clown, devil, music lover, singer, jester or witch . . . Come any way you like . . . BUT COME.

games, fun and laughter. She also has prizes for those who come in costume (optional). Come any way you like, but come!

Tickets and publicity chairman — Anna D. Bissonnette, assisted by all the committee. PLEASE get your tickets early as we wouldn't want you to miss this party. Remember the Irish night that was held in this same hall? Much fun, food, and many friends! Refreshments will be served.

## Scalloped Cauliflower and Ham

Cook: 1 small head cauliflower. Drain it. Separate it into florets. Cut into small pieces: ½ lb. boiled ham. Place in the top of a double boiler: 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 2 cups scalded milk.

Cook these ingredients over boiling water for 7 minutes, or until the tapioca is clear. Stir them frequently. Place in a greased baking dish alternate layers of the tapioca mixture, the cauliflower and the ham, with the tapioca on top. Sprinkle the top with: bread crumbs. Dot it with: butter. Bake the dish in a moderate oven 350 degrees for 20 minutes, or until brown. Six servings.

## A Likely Story

London Jack Revor Story, author of a book called "Live Now — Pay Later," has been in bankruptcy trouble.

The tax collector and other creditors have dunned him for \$36,400. There was evidence he had earned over \$140,000 in the last 16 years, but he listed assets of \$867.

"I lived beyond my income," said Mr. Story.

# Community Church Sponsors Smorgasbord Saturday, Oct. 28

The women of the Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, will sponsor a Public Smorgasbord, Saturday, Oct. 28th, at the Granger School. There will be continuous servings from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of: roast beef, baked ham, meat balls, oven-browned hash, home baked beans, American chop suey, ravioli, potato salad, assorted gelatin salads, tossed salad, deviled eggs, pickles and olives, assorted rolls, brown bread and butter, coffee, tea or milk and a HOT FUDGE SUNDAE for dessert. Adults \$1.75. Children under 12 75c, and Children under 5—Free.

For reservations call or write: Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, 65 Northwood St., Feeding Hills, Mass. 788-0105 or Mrs. Lloyd O. Allen, 55 Garden St., Feeding Hills, Mass. 788-0035.

Host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanwell. The committee in charge consists of: Mr. and Mrs. John Cesan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haubenreiser, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willett, and Mr. Charles Provenzano. Waitresses will be: Mrs. Christy Seriva, Mrs. Edgar Giguere, Miss Judy Dunn, Mrs. Carolyn Sypteras, Mrs. Donald Kingsley,

Miss Virginia Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Roger Nelson and Mrs. Robert Brown.

## Nixon Committee Launches \$1 Drive

Washington The Nixon-for-President Committee has begun an effort to get a million Americans to contribute \$1 each to help with the Republican presidential nomination for Richard M. Nixon.

Initial appeals to join "The Committee of a Million" have been mailed to a sample list. A committee aide said the mailings may eventually go to two million.

The appeals are going out in the name of Maurice H. Stans of New York, former United States budget director, who is treasurer of the Nixon-for-President Committee.

While aiming for the \$1 contributor, the committee is not adverse to larger contributions.

However, campaign managers love the small contributors. The fixed political theory is that if a voter will give a small contribution the voter can be counted on to support the candidate the rest of the way.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Annual releases of cock pheasants for the hunting season began in earnest this week, as Mass. fish and game trucks rolled statewide on Oct. 11. Chief game biologist Bill Pollack of the Division of Fisheries and Game reports that better than 55,000 cocks are scheduled for distribution, with the majority available to hunters by opening day. The remainder will be stocked during the season.

The Bay State upland seasons got underway on Oct. 10 with grouse and woodcock becoming legal game. HOWEVER, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel and quail do not become legal until Oct. 20. You will be allowed to shoot two pheasants a day and to have four in possession, with a season's limit of six when that season opens. The season ends Nov. 30.

The daily limit on cottontail rabbit will be five, with possession limit of 10. The rabbit season ends Feb. 28. Grouse hunters are allowed three daily, six in possession and 15 a season. Woodcock limits are five and ten. Woodcock gunners must plug their guns to not hold more than three shells.

Shooting hours for all small game are one-half hour before sunrise, except on state-operated wildlife management areas where the shooting time is sunrise.

CONNECTICUT's general upland game and waterfowl season opens at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct.

21. Pheasant, grouse, gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit, quail, woodcock and waterfowl are legal game.

The 1967 General Assembly of Conn., again defeated a bill which attempted to alter present laws concerning the white-tailed deer, to provide for an equitable harvest of the deer herd and to give the Board of Fisheries and Game regulatory authority over deer hunting. Deer are the only resident game species over which the board does not have such authority. Deer in Conn. are by law classed as agricultural pests.

Non-resident license fees, which have been the same as resident fees since 1963, will be raised starting with the 1968 licensing year. For non-residents, fishing licenses will cost \$6.35; hunting licenses, \$11.36; combination hunting and fishing, \$15.35. Licenses to trap will not be issued to non-residents.

Also available in 1968 will be non-resident fishing licenses good for a period of three consecutive days between July 1 and Dec. 31. The fee is \$1.85.

Hunting grounds are being closed because of littering, according to reports by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. A 50-state survey disclosed that in Conn., up to 3500 acres a year are being closed to hunters, and 10,000 acres have been closed in West Virginia. In all, 13 states reported that land had been closed to hunters because of littering. A word to the wise...

Philadelphia as entered into an agreement with a subsidiary of the Reading Railroad to haul 1200 tons of trash daily to abandon strip mines 75 miles north of the City where it will be buried. The refuse will be layered with clean fill and deodorants on top of each load of trash. Some of the pits are half a mile long and 160 feet deep. If AGAWAM only had a mine...!!

Question: "Which of America's natural resources will be the first to become exhausted?"

Answer: "America's taxpayers!"

## Outstanding Gridder YMCA Archers End Season With Tourney



ROBERT (SAM) TYLER

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—A local senior was picked by Muhlenberg College's football coaches as the player who contributed most in the team's seesaw battle against PMC Colleges Oct. 2.

Senior Robert (Sam) Tyler, son of Rev. and Mrs. John S. Tyler of 56 Reed St., Agawam, was chosen outstanding defensive lineman for very aggressive play at tackle. Tyler provided a good pass rush and pursued well.

## Will Paris Weather End of Police Capes?

A Paris policeman without his cape? Will things be the same again?

But officials say the cape has to go. By Jan. 1, 1968, all Paris policemen will be wearing overcoats.

## The First Tower

Boston, the horizontal city, is fast becoming Boston, the vertical city.

Now it is the first National Bank that plans to guild a 37-story tower. The unique building, 591 feet high, will have a 30-foot bulge on all sides from the sixth through the 13th floor.

Tallest building in the city still is the Prudential tower — 52 stories and 750 feet above the sidewalk.

Construction is to begin next spring.



"The best salesman is the one who knows how to miss a six foot putt by one inch."

## When Harvard Was A Youngster

Cambridge, Mass.—Prestigious Harvard was once merely a state-run college.

For half a century after its founding, each family in Massachusetts supported Harvard with a tax of twelpence, its equivalent in wampum, or a bushel of corn.

## Back To France

Saint Mihiel, France A little piece of Massachusetts in France has been handed back to the French.

Slightly more than four acres of land here had been owned by the New England state since 1922, when it was bought to house a memorial for Massachusetts soldiers of the 26th "Yankee" Division killed in the Meuse in 1918.

However, a monument to all American soldiers killed in the Meuse area was erected 10 miles away, and Massachusetts gave up its project, turning the land into a public park.

The first air raid occurred in 1849, when Austrians used balloons to bomb Venice.

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## Baseball

The World Series will be worth about \$8900 to each member of the winning team and about \$5606 to each member of the losing team.

The players share in the receipts of only the first four games, with 60 percent of the money going into the pool for players on the first five teams.

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### OCTOBER 14

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Agawam ..... 20

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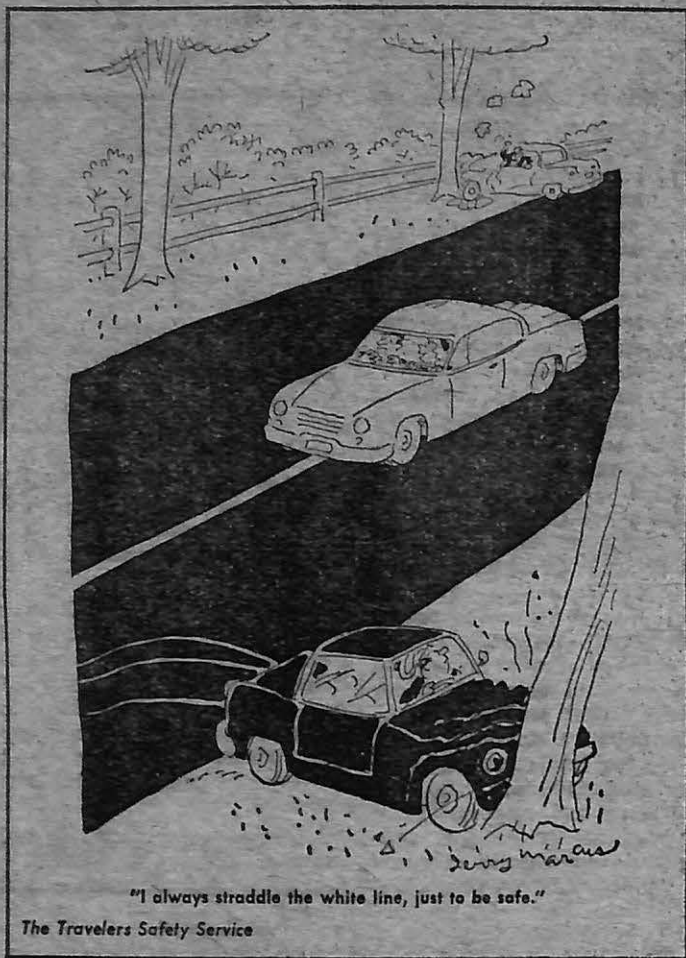
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### Friendly Squares Dance Oct. 28

Fred and Audrey Hersey, Maynard St., Feeding Hills, president of the Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club announce that their guest caller on Oct. 28th will be Bob Arsenault. The club dances at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

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### Arrest Insurance

London Lloyd's, London insurance group, is offering to insure businessmen traveling abroad against unfair arrest in sudden wars or waves of anti-European feeling and in "countries where the political situation is often unstable."

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### Hamelin Promoted To Specialist Four

DARMSTADT, Germany (AH-TNC) — James B. Hamelin, son of Mrs. Elmyla M. Hamelin, 209 Adams St., Agawam, was promoted to Army specialist four Sept. 28 near Darmstadt, Germany, Sept. 28.

Spec. Hamelin, a combat engineer in the battalion's Company C, entered the Army in June 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He completed his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

### Teens to the Rescue

La Canada, Calif. — When flames raced up the road threatening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Korbin, a group of teenagers pitched in and helped move furniture out of the house.

Later, Mrs. Korbin reported she couldn't find \$100 which had been left in a drawer. She feared it had been stolen.

She found the money Oct. 10—neatly rolled up in one of her purses. The teen-agers had put it there when the flames threatened the previous Sunday.

Separate each biscuit in a can of refrigerated biscuits into halves. Sprinkle each half with crisp crumbled bacon, put the halves together and bake according to package directions.

## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The AHS "As Schools Match Wits" team along with the four alternates, is beginning to be coached. Many teachers are aiding in coaching the members: Gerald Alfano, Richard Cimma, Mike Connolly, Brian Blackburn, Diana Soderman, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, George Huba and George Bickford. The students are trying their best to gain experience in order to help our school win, once our team appears in competition. Good luck to all the participating students!

#### CAREER CONFERENCES

For another week, the AHS Guidance Department will continue to sponsor the Career Conferences that are valuable to every student, no matter what he plans to do after high school.

Tomorrow, Joseph Cosby of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky., will speak on this college, which is strong in government and social sciences. This college has produced a great many senators and representatives.

On Oct. 25, the University of Hartford will be represented by Delmar Kinney, Jr. This new-campus college is accredited and is strong in the fields of music, art, liberal arts, engineering, and teaching.

On the 26th, Dr. J. C. Scaglione of the University of Tampa, Fla., will discuss this school, strong in education. Spend the

summer in Florida—Attend the University of Tampa!

PSAT examinations will be given this Saturday for college prep students. The test will be given at 8 a.m. in the cafeteria. Good Luck, juniors.

COMING EVENTS: Football game this Saturday at Tech. Give all your support to our team. Show some spirit at the games, and let the boys know you are behind them 100%!! . . . Plans for the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Nov. 3 are in full swing!!

## Time Out For Beauty

by David Lawrence

### In The Pink

Ever since man was first charmed by the soft flush on a maiden's cheek, women have sought ways to turn the art of blushing into a distinct beauty advantage.

Cleopatra smoothed on a perfumed paste of iron oxide to give her cheeks artificial color.

Queen Elizabeth used Spanish paper dusted with vermilion powder. American women of the 1890's took to fresh-cut beet roots, and by the time the 1920's rolled around, flappers were wearing rouge in great red spots like banners of defiance.

But art never really imitated nature successfully until blushers were invented. These modern brush-on rouges have completely revolutionized women's approach to face color. With just a flick of the brush dabbed with today's blushers, a woman can highlight her cheekbones, tip her chin with color, or add a pretty flush to the hairline—all with a blended softness that's almost more natural than nature.

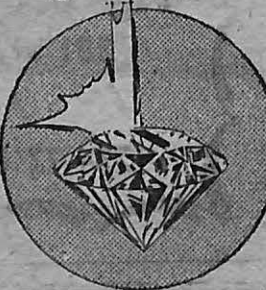
There are tints for day, colors for evening, and shades for every complexion. Dorothy Gray's new Brush Stroke Blusher, for example, comes in three translucent tints for daytime glow, two lightly pearled hues for an iridescent evening look. The easy-to-use color can be applied over, or in place of makeup. And the tiny tortoise compact, with its matching swivel-cased brush is small enough to tuck easily into the tiniest of today's purses.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

### JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of Post and Unit Officers will be held by the American Legion Wilson-Thompson Post 185 and its Auxiliary Unit, at the Junior High School, Friday evening, Oct. 20th at 7:30. The County Commander and the County Director will serve as Installing Officers with the County Installing Teams of Legion and Auxiliary assisting. The American Legion Band will furnish music.

Following the Installation, a reception will be held at the Legion Home where refreshments will be served. Posts and Units throughout the district will be guests, and the public is invited.

Douglas Sperry for the Post and Gladys Belcher, assisted by Trudy Sperry for the Unit are taking care of arrangements. Roland Reed and Wilma Gillan will serve as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

### A GOOD YEAR

The Unit reports active participation in all Auxiliary Programs: Scholarship, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation—with campsites provided for needy children, and work done for the hospitals. Christmas Gift Shop Chairman, Mrs. Julia Moore reports quota exceeded for this very important project, and wishes to thank all members and friends who participated. Besides the scholarship help provided each year through the Agawam High School, Mrs. Adele Gallano, Unit chairman, assisted one young Agawam girl in successfully applying for a Department Scholarship. These department scholarships are provided through the collection of coupons by our members, a project Mrs. Adah Blood worked successfully.

A Beano party was held for patients at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home under the direction of Mrs. Jane Whalen, was enjoyed by these hospitalized men. We also participated in dances and summer picnics at Leeds Hospital. These are the things for which the Legion Auxiliary works. New members are needed for this and for community work. If you are eligible through war time service of father, son or husband, or Legion membership of the men of your family, why don't you join us?

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### UNIT MEETING

The next meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit will be held under the leadership of its new officers on Monday evening, Nov. 4th. Let's encourage them by a good attendance.

About 52% of the membership is already re-enrolled for 1968. Let's all get paid up before Nov. 11th, and be a quota Unit.

### SOCIAL SECURITY

#### Questions and Answers

**Q.** My doctor says he is not taking part in the medicare program. Does this mean I will have to change doctors?

**A.** No, you may go to any doctor you choose under medicare. If your doctor does not want to file a claim to be reimbursed, you can pay him and file the claim yourself. Please see page 16 of your Medicare Handbook.

**Q.** My doctor is not going to accept assignment of my bill, and I will have to send in the claim myself. Where do I send my claim?

**A.** You will find the name and address of the insurance carrier that will handle your claim on pages 23-25 of your Medicare Handbook, or any social security office will give you the correct address. Remember, you send the claim to the organization serving the area in which you received treatment, not where you live.

**Q.** Part of the claim I made for reimbursement of doctor's bills was disallowed. I don't agree. What should I do?

**A.** You can write the organization that handled your claim and tell them why you disagree. After their reply, if you still don't agree, you can request a formal hearing with the organization.

**Q.** Where can I get help in filling out a claim for doctors' bills?

**A.** Go to your local social security office; they will be happy to help you complete your form. Take your medicare card and any paid doctors' bills with you.

**Q.** My wife had an operation for a broken hip in May 1966. She had a big surgeon's fee at that time. She is now in a nursing home, and her doctor visits her two or three times a month. Are her doctors' fees covered under medicare?

**A.** Medicare will help pay for any doctors' services she received on or after July 1, 1966, including the doctors' visits she receives in the nursing home.

**Q.** When my wife leaves the nursing home to come home, she will still need some nursing care. Is there any provision for part-

time nursing care under medicare?

**A.** Yes, if the doctor feels that she should receive part-time nursing care, he may request a home health agency, such as visiting nurses association, to send a nurse to your home to provide part-time nursing care, and medicare will cover the visits.

**Q.** If I enroll in doctor bill insurance under medicare, will I be required to use a doctor who has been selected by medicare, or may I still go to my family doctor?

**A.** You will, of course, continue with your family doctor, or any other doctor you may choose.

**Q.** I was recently in the hospital for 22 days. I thought that I would only have to pay the first \$40, but was billed for \$62. Is this correct?

**A.** It is possible that the charges above the first \$40 were for convenience items not covered by medicare, such as telephone or television. We suggest you call the hospital to learn the reason for the extra charges.

**Q.** A friend of mine just signed up for medical insurance under medicare. What benefits will she get for her \$3 a month?

**A.** If your friend gets sick, her medical insurance will help pay for: doctors' and surgeons' bills; other medical services and supplies; and home health services, such as part-time nursing care, even if there has not been any previous hospitalization.

**Q.** What kind of medical services and supplies does medical insurance cover?

**A.** Covered medical services and supplies include: X-ray and radium treatments; artificial legs, arms, and eyes; rental equipment, such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, or oxygen tents; surgical dressings, splints, and casts.

### Registry Bill Studied

The Massachusetts House now has before it a bill which would end year-end traffic jams at Registry of Motor Vehicles offices when, under present law, all motorists are required to renew their car registrations.

It provides that drivers renew their auto licenses in the month of their birthday rather than at the start of the new year.

The bill, passed by the Senate and sent to the House for action, would make the change effective in 1969.

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Director of Veterans Services



Massachusetts World War II veterans have a new opportunity to obtain G. I. home loans according to the Veterans Administration.

One provision of Public Law 90-77, signed recently by the President, benefits veterans who had relatively long periods of World War II service. The final cutoff date for G. I. loans for these men and women was extended from July 25, 1967, to July 25, 1970.

The length of time an individual veteran remains eligible for G. I. loan benefits depends on his date of discharge and the length of his active wartime duty.

Also, all World War II veterans discharged for service-connected disabilities will have until July 25, 1970, to use their G. I. loan benefits. Eligible widows of World War II servicemen or veterans whose deaths were due to military service received the same extension.

All veterans who have Certificates of Eligibility bearing a

July 25, 1967, expiration date were urged to submit a new application and their discharge papers to the VA office serving their area. VA will recompute their expiration date and endorse the new date on their certificates.

Any World War II veteran may apply to the VA for a determination of eligibility for G. I. loan benefits. The VA pointed out, however, that the new legislation does not extend eligibility which expired before July 25, 1967.

Further information may be obtained at the VA Contact Division, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston and at the VA Office, 35 Main St., Agawam.

### Glass Saves Tires

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